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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/019,501 ) Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh  
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PCT Filing Date: July 3, 2000 )  
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For: AGENT FOR AMELIORATING )  
LOW VASOPRESSIN LEVEL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin on  
page 7.